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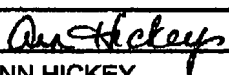
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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